REMARKS

To put this Application into condition for allowance claims 28-31 and 60-64 have been canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 24 and 55 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 1-27 and 32-59 remain pending in the Application and have been allowed. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.

The Pending Claims Are Not Anticipated or Obvious in View of the Applied Art

Claims 28-31 and 60-64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gorgens (U.S. Patent No. 4,234,932) in view of Waller, et al. (Patent Publication No. 2001/0051922 A1) in view of Martin, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,220,157) and Garcia (Patent Publication No. 2003/0125054 A1). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of these claims recites features which patentably distinguish over the prior art. However, to put this Application in condition for allowance Applicants have canceled claims 28-31 and 60-64 without prejudice. The cancellation of these claims shall not constitute an admission that the claims are unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including these canceled claims.

Additional Claim Fees

No fee is due with the submission of this Response. However, for any other fees due associated with the prosecution of this Application, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

Conclusion

Allowance of claims 1-27 and 32-59 is greatly appreciated. All of the pending claims have been allowed. Thus the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

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